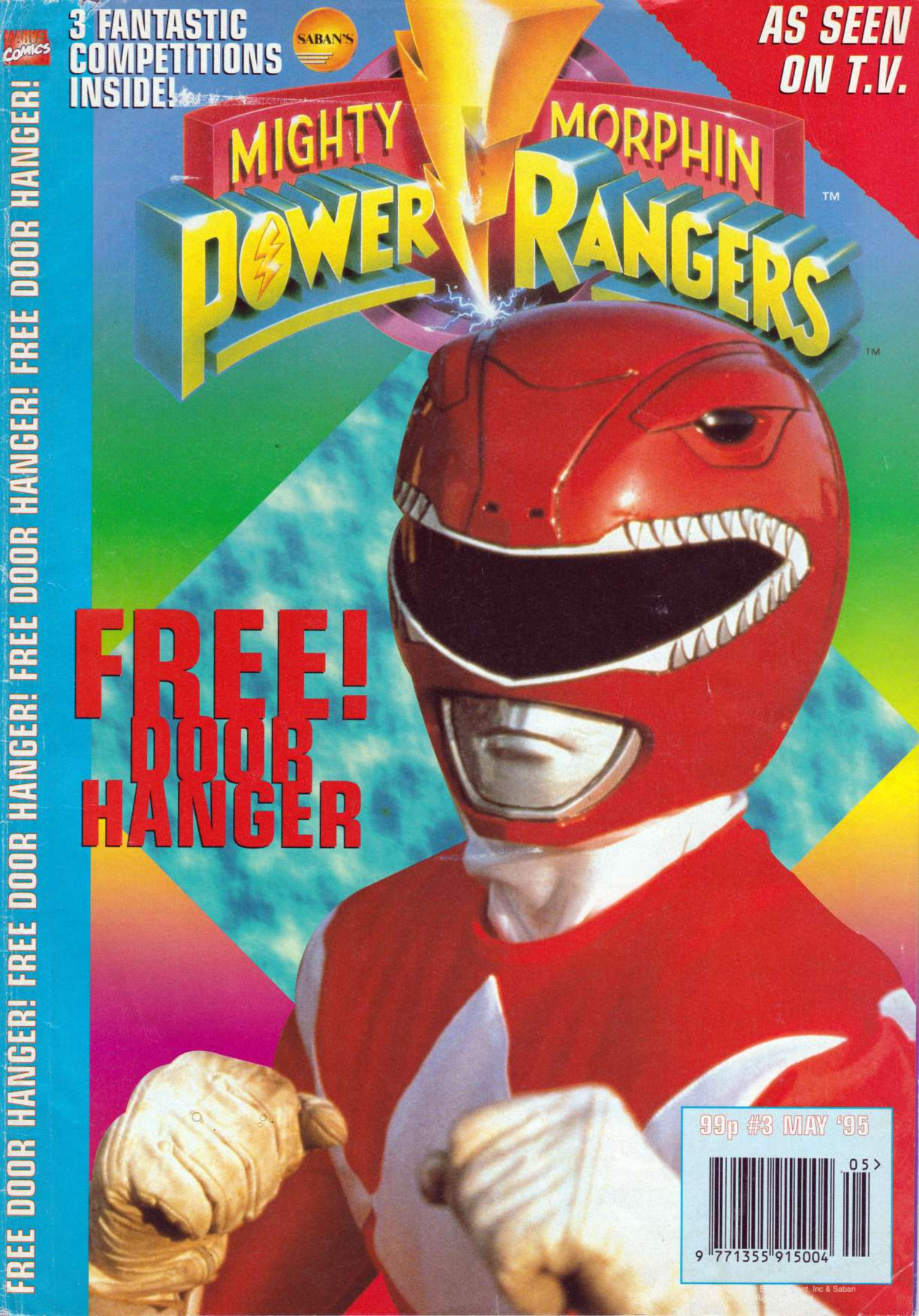
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BEWARE! You are now entering the **POWER ZONE!** This is the mighty wizard **ZORDON** unleashing another 32 pages of cosmic thrills and dynamically dazzling images, in the third issue of the **POWER RANGERS** magazine!

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DID you notice the **DIABOLICAL SORCEROUS SABOTAGE** the **REPELLENT REPULSA** zapped into our fantastic first issue? Of course you did! On our competition page she managed to morph my name, **ZORDON** into the ultimate insult, **ZORIN! ZORIN** is a wicked word from **WITCH** language, meaning **TOADSLIME!** (They use it in their cake recipes, I believe). Watch out for any future sabotage from Rita...she's everywhere! But don't worry if you entered the competition, because **BOTH** answers will be considered correct! There, that's foiled her!

GET WISE! There is far more to being a **RANGER** than incredible fighting powers - you must also learn to think like one - so remember, as my heroes always say: If you believe in yourself, there's **NOTHING** you can't do!

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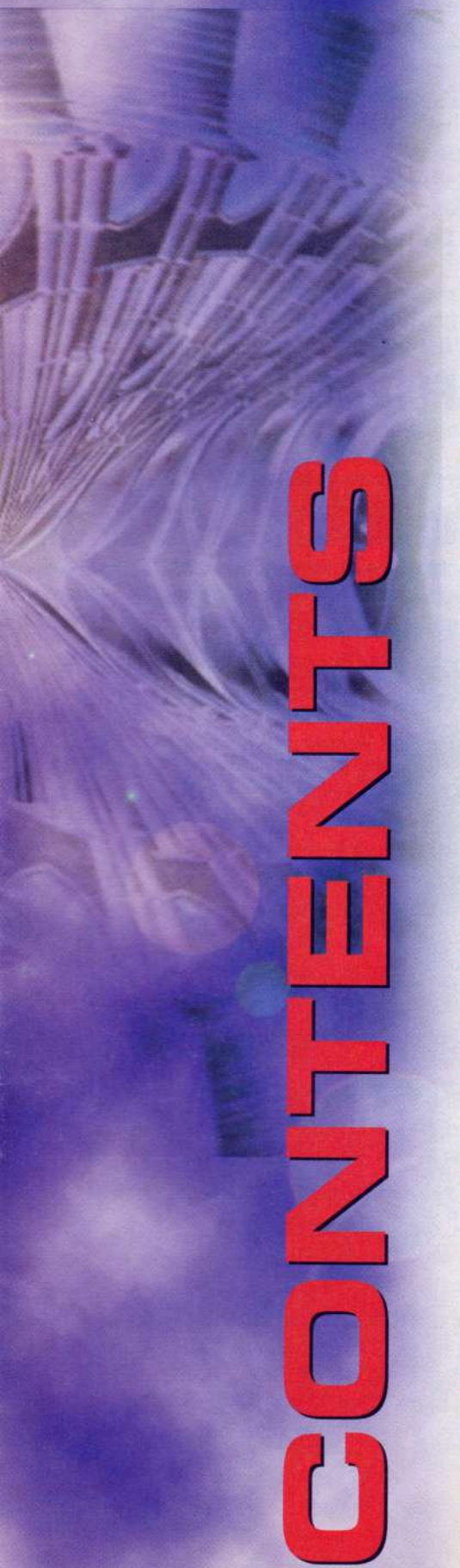

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Welcome to the third chapter of the Power Rangers Chronicles.

This month we'll be bringing you an in-depth synopsis of Episodes 8- 10 of the

MIGHTY MORPH'N POWER RANGERS!

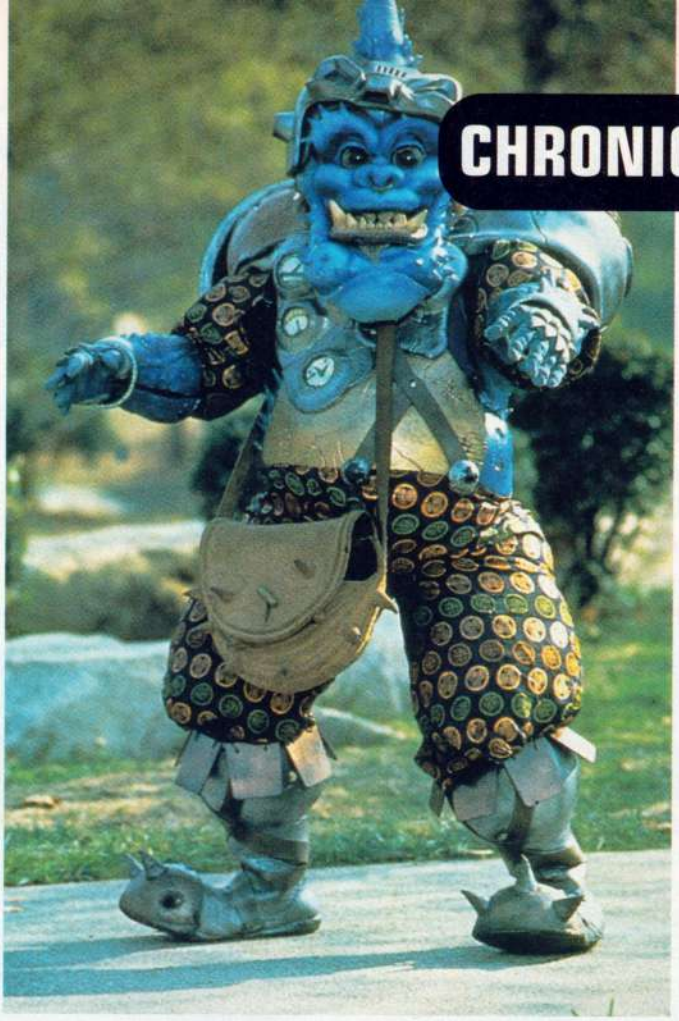
EPISODE #8
"SWITCHING PLACES"

Billy has been cooking up an amazing new invention - a thought transfer device! But guess who's decided to cross a few wires? The lumbering **SQUATT**!
"His head will be scrambled like an omelette!" the monster chuckles, as he sabotages the device at dead of night.

The next day Billy invites Kimberly to help him test his new invention...not realising the danger, she agrees! After a brain-boggling mind-melting blast from the thought machine, Billy and Kim stare at each other in horror! They're suffering from a spatial personality displacement! In other words, their minds are in the wrong bodies! Billy is Kim and Kim is Billy!

Meanwhile on the moon, Rita gets Finster to whip up a new monster...
THE GENIE! But you've never seen a genie like this before - he's weird, he's wild, he's dangerous! He looks like a big blue wolf in pink trousers! Awesome! Rita tells the new monster to kill the Power Rangers. "Your wish is my command!" he bellows.
"I LIKE this guy!" cackles Squatt.

As if there wasn't enough trouble brewing for our heroes, **BULK** and **SKULL** have been spying on Billy's invention, and want to try it themselves.
"It's a piece of cake," says **BULK**, who obviously can't get food out of his mind for five minutes.
Now, *they're* getting their minds scrambled!



Back at Angel Grove High, Billy and Kimberly are making a mess out of each other's lives! Kimberly blows up a computer, and Billy just can't get the hang of putting lipstick on! Embarrassing or what?! The rest of the gang are astonished to see the two friends shouting at each other - until the crazy situation is explained.

Meanwhile **IT'S SCARFING TIME** for Bulk and Skull - they're stuffing their faces as usual! But what ISN'T usual is that now Bulk is laughing in a horrible high-pitched way instead of Skull! They've mind-swapped too! Hmm...wonder if the machine had any trouble *finding* their minds?

Concealed in its lamp , the Genie is blasted down to Earth, where Baboo and Squatt release the deadly new menace. Alpha immediately sends the **POWER RANGERS** into action - Zack manages to grab the lamp, but the Genie is on the rampage! After a brief battle, in which our heroes seem helpless before the Genie's magic, Alpha calls the team back to base. **ZORDON**'s wisdom inspires our heroes: ***"BELIEVE IN YOURSELVES - COMBINE YOUR POWERS, AND THE GENIE CANNOT DEFEAT YOU!"*** Suddenly the **RANGERS** are ready to move and in the groove! Alpha teleports them into the danger zone - and there's **RITA**, with a front row seat to enjoy the battle!

"IN YOUR FACE, RANGERS!" she screeches. "We're gonna have a lot of fun!"

The Genie grows to giant size, and towers over the face of the earth! He's got STOMPING on his mind! Aladdin was NEVER like this! Realising the danger, Jason sounds the battle cry: **POWER RANGERS - POWER UP!**

And from the mists of time the Mighty Morph'n Dinosaur Energies come at the call of our heroes. Suddenly the Genie is in a bigger fight than he ever expected! He's up against the **MEGAZORD**!

After an earth-shaking battle, Rita is laughing madly... **THE MEGAZORD IS DOWN**! But, could help be at hand? Alpha and Zordon have made a breakthrough - they've discovered that the Genie depends upon the LAMP for its power. Unfortunately, they can't destroy it at once, because the power overload might damage the **MORPHING GRID**, destroying everything in it - including the **POWER RANGERS**!

Back at the battle, the Genie has his **OWN** ideas about destroying the team...his colossal **DRILL** is bearing down on the control centre of the **MEGAZORD**! "Al Al Al Al Al!" agonises **ALPHA**. " Saving the planet is certainly not as easy as it used to be!" But **ZORDON** knows the right moment has arrived! He gives Alpha the word, and the lamp is finally disintegrated! **SHWOOOM**! Suddenly the evil Genie disappears into cosmic dust! Our heroes have triumphed!

"I've got one of those headaches again!" howls Rita.

After the incredible adventure, Billy and Kimberly can finally sort out their mixed-up minds. Back in the repaired machine, they zap back into the right bodies. But the story isn't over yet! Here come Bulk and Skull, for once in their lives trying to be polite and friendly! Could it be they're after something? They beg Billy to put them back into the right bodies and the kind-hearted young scientist agrees. But have the two bunglers learnt their lesson? Not exactly! "Do you suppose I could borrow your brain for my math test on Monday?" Skull asks. Some people **NEVER** learn!

EPISODE #9: "I, EYE GUY"

At Angel Grove High, the gang are in for a surprise - Billy's young protege, 12-year-old Willie, has invented a

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new ***Virtual Reality*** game. Slip on the VR specs, and **WHOA** -- you're zooming down a terrifying roller-coaster! Trini thinks it's ***MORPHENOMONAL***, but Kimberly wants **OUT**! When Willy ends the program, he takes his invention to be judged at the **JUNIOR SCIENCE FAIR**, but *en route* the **PUTTIES** attack! Our heroes - still in their normal identities, form a circle around Willie and protect him with their martial arts skills.

RITA gazes down enviously from the moon. She wants to steal Willie's intelligence! Finster suggests bringing back the hideous **EYE-GUY**...a living pile of eyeballs, with the power to suck people into his main eye! The ghastly monster appears, obviously delighted to see Rita again. "You're a sight for sore eyes, your loveliness!" he declares. What a creep this guy is! Rita wants him to be her slave again - "Aye, aye!" he shouts.

Back on Earth, Bulk and Skull are cruising the Science Fair.
"If this is a fair," wonders Skull, "where are the rides?" Neither of the two underachievers are particularly crazy about science! Skull puts his shirt over his nose, because he doesn't want to catch 'nerd-itis'. Before long they're up to their old tricks trying to push Billy around. Luckily, the gang are on hand to sort them out! Bulk and Skull end up being shoved into an experimental **FASHION MAKEOVER** machine...and coming out dressed up as girls! Don't they look cute? **NO WAY**!

Everyone laughs as they run away - everyone that is, except the judge. He thinks Willie was involved in the rumpus. "Your thoughtless antics could wreak havoc with the other competitors inventions," he says, "you're **DISQUALIFIED**!"
Disappointed and dejected, Willie wanders off to the park alone - b he's not as alone as he thinks - **EYE GUY** is keeping him company! He zaps Willie and imprisons him in his main eye

ZORDON calls up the **POWER RANGERS** to save Willie. They leap into action - EyeGuy repels them with bolts energy - so they call on their mighty **POWER WEAPONS**, and fire a simultaneous blast that blows t monster to bits! They think they've won but then watch in amazement as his eye-bo body **GLOPS** back together again...Willie is still trapped!

The tricky **EYE-GUY** has hidden his main eye - and wh the rest of the gang battle it out with him, Zordon sends Billy off in search of it. The **BLUE RANGER**'s quest is successful, and he unleashes a terrific stroke with his **POWER LANCE** which sends the floating eye reeling!

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The magic's in the Milky Way.

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Rita loses patience, and uses her magic to make the monster grow to immense size...but she has made a mistake - the giant-sized **EYE-GUY** needs its main eye, which materialises back in the middle of the creature's face. Suddenly our heroes can see their target again!

The Power Rangers act instantly. **WE NEED DINO-ZORD POWER, NOW**!
The colossal monster bombards the **MEGAZORD** with exploding eyes. but our heroes won't be stopped. With the **'ZORD** in battle mode they storm into action and smash their foe to the ground with the great **MEGA-SWORD**. He is finished! Willie is freed from the defeated monster's eye, and looks around at the dynamic, dazzling heroes who rescued him, thrilled to be in their presence. He doesn't suspect who they really are!

Now the gang can return to the science fair, and Willie can't believe his ears... the judge has realised his mistake, and now awards him **FIRST PRIZE**! - But top prize for fouling up must go to Bulk and Skull, who come crawling back to the fair in search of their real clothes. "Sure," says Kim, "we washed and sterilised them for you..." The bullies look at their clothes in horror - they've **SHRUNK** so much they're **IMPOSSIBLE** to wear! Enjoy the walk home in those **LOVELY** bath-towels, guys!

EPISODE 10: "FOR WHOM THE BELL TROLLS"

It's **HOBBY WEEK** at Angel Grove High, and Mrs Appleby invites **TRINI** up to speak to the class first. The **YELLOW RANGER** is seriously into **DOLLS**!
" They represent many cultures," she explains, showing one with an authentic japanese kimono. At the back of the class, **BULK** and **SKULL** are not impressed.
"**CUTE**," they snarl.
Trini's favourite doll is the troll-faced **TICKLESNEEZER** - legend has it that he has his own unique power to **COLLECT** things in a **MAGIC BOTTLE**!

Unknown to the class, someone else is interested in Trini's talk...RITA! Her magic telescope is fixed (as usual) on Angel Grove! " I never got to play with dolls when I was a girl'" she shrieks,"I had to spend all my time learning evil spells! **THAT TRINI HAS HAD IT**!"

Unaware that trouble is on the way, the re of the gang talk about their hobbies - Jason wows the class with Martial Ar Zack does some desk-top surfing, Kimberly demonstrates her gymnastic skills and Billy has built working model of a volcano! Of course, Bulk and Skull have to clo around with other people's hobbies after class, and Bulk ends up accidentally setting off Billy's volcano. You guessed it - **SHPLOK**! - he ends up with a face full of artificial lava!

That night, when Trini is asleep in bed, Rita makes her move. Squatt is sent down with an amazing device that brings Trini's favourite doll to life. Watch out Power Rangers - here comes **TICKLESNEEZER**!

Up on the moon, Rita interrogates the new arrival. Ticklesneezer explains his special power - with his ma bottle, he'll collect anything he thinks is a '**GOODY**'. R smiles - she thinks he'll prove useful!

Back on Earth, Trini has noticed that her doll is missing

With Billy, she tries to retrace her steps of the day before. Did she drop the doll? Was it stolen? Suddenly, Trini looks up in amazement...they've found Ticklesneezer, but he's walking around as large as life, collecting things in his bottle...and **THEY'RE** next! Before they can make a move, Trini and Billy are sucked into the magic bottle!
Rita is looking down laughing with wicked delight!

ZORDON calls the other Power Rangers into action. "**RITA** has **TICKLESNEEZER** under her spell!" the great wizard warns them. The troublesome troll is being protected by an army of **PUTTIES**, plus **GOLDAR** and Rita's other creatures! Moments later, the three brave Rangers are fighting against incredible odds! In the midst of all the action, Ticklesneezer drops his bottle! The **PINK RANGER** manages to catch it before it smashes, but then Goldar attacks her, and the bottle goes flying again...onto the train line! **"HELLLP"**! shout poor Billy and Trini.

Just before the train hits the bottle, there's a blur of **PINK** lightning, and Kimberly dives to the rescue again! She snatches it to safety and releases her friends! Trini and Billy are SO relieved! They power up and join the fun. "**LET'S KICK PUTTY**!"

Rita is getting more and more impatient for the destruction of her enemies. She grows Ticklesneezer to **GIANT**size. Jason retaliates by calling on Dinozord power!

Suddenly, Ticklesneezer's eyes light up. He isn't frightened of the **MEGAZORD** - to him it's just **THE BEST GOODY OF THEM ALL**! The Rangers are helpless as the magic bottle sucks them in.

Jason acts quickly, calling down the **MEGA-SWORD**! It descends from the sky with an earth-shaking impact. The giant troll falls over letting go of the bottle! The cork flies out and our heroes are free! Now things are going to be different...
The Megazord picks up the bottle, and points it at Rita and her cronies. They struggle desperately against its magic powers - Rita spent 10,000 years in a cylinder...she doesn't want to spend *ten minutes* in some dumb magic bottle!

Meanwhile Ticklesneezer wants his bottle. "Gimme, gimme, gimme!" He whines. The **POWER RANGERS** tell him he must return everything he has 'collected' under Rita's spell, to its correct place and time. **GIVE IT BACK**...give it back...give it back...

Suddenly Trini wakes up, She's at home in bed and Ticklesneezer is back to his ordinary size. It must have been a dream! She breathes a long sigh of relief, and goes back to sleep cuddling her favourite doll, saying, "I definitely have too much Rita on my mind!"

Next day at school it's Bulk and Skull's turn to talk about their hobbies.
"We like **PARASITES**," says Bulk. "We collect fleas off the dogs in the street!"
They amaze the class by producing a **FLEA CIRCUS**! But where are the performers? And why is Miss Appleby scratching? Oh no! Looks like they've done it again!

ALTON TOWERS EASTER MAGIC COMPETITION!

BUNNY RAMPAGE

The Easter holidays are just round the corner and RITA is out to RUIN them for you! She's sent her giant BOGUS BUNNY MONSTER down to ALTON TOWERS to spread magical mayhem at everyone's favourite funpark! Finster loaded up BUNNY'S basket with MONSTER EGGS! And every single one of them will HATCH revealing a SCREAMING, SQUAWKING, BLUBBERING BABY MONSTER inside, if the POWER RANGERS don't find the eggs first! Help your heroes, and YOU could win free tickets to the park!

Rita's monster was supposed to be hiding his ready-to-hatch horrors in secret locations all over the park, but instead the **BUNGLING BUNNY** behaved like a big kid when he got there, and dropped the eggs willy-nilly in his excitement!

ZORDON'S computers spotted the **BUNNY** on his rampage, and Alpha's observations may come in useful!

The big-eared buffoon started off on the rolling, twisting **ENERGIZER** ride! He was then seen hopping around in the **FORBIDDEN VALLEY**, and sniffing about for ghosts in the **HAUNTED HOUSE!** Next he poked his whiskers into the Land of Make Believe, and after that he saw his distant cousin Peter rabbit on Old MacDonald's Farm! Then the fifty-foot fluffy-tail leapt into Katanga canyon on the Congo River rapids, and he ended up having ride after ride on the runaway mine train - maybe he thought the mine was a giant burrow! **Well, that should be enough data to help you and our heroes foil Rita!**

Now, here's how you enter there are 5 family tickets to Alton Towers to be won! Just dr a ring round each Monster egg you find on the map. Then complete the following sentence in no more th 20 words.

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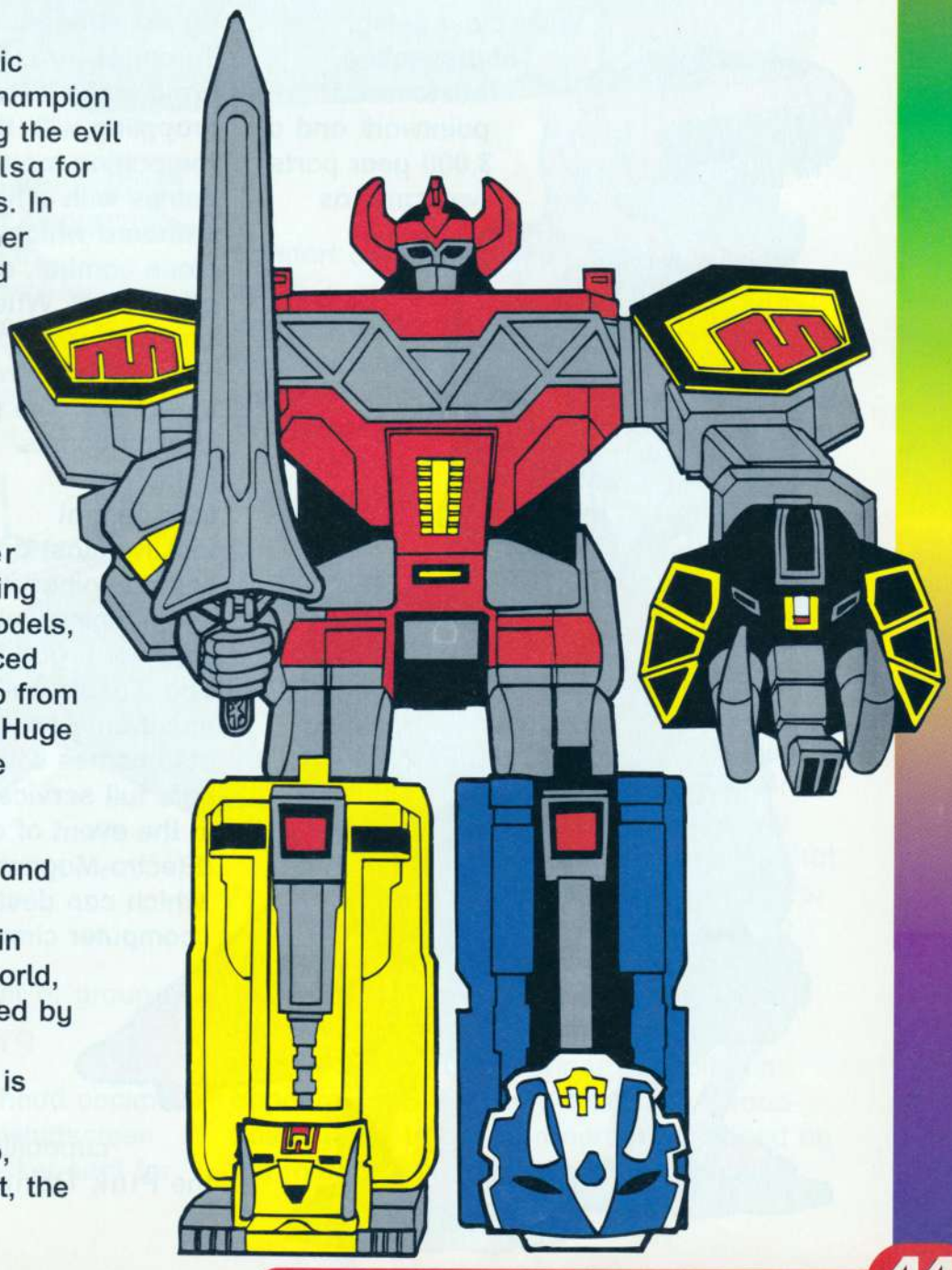
MIGHTY MORPH'N POWER RANGERS!

I, Zordon, Immortal Galactic Guardian of Justice and Champion of Truth, have been battling the evil interstellar witch, Rita Repulsa for what seems like endless eons. In an attempt to put an end to her dastardly schemes I surveyed all of time and space for forces powerful enough to oppose her. I found two: teenagers with attitude and the mighty prehistoric dinosaurs.

From one I created the Power Rangers. From the other, using dinosaur fossil remains as models, my own knowledge of advanced super-science and a little help from Alpha 5, I built Dinozords. Huge fighting vehicles based on the physical dynamics of the Tyrannosaurus, Pterodactyl, Triceratops, Sabretooth Tiger and Mastodon. These mighty and powerful vehicles are hidden in secret locations around the world, called Zord Pits, until needed by their teenage masters.
The Tyrannosaurus Zord pit is located in a fiery chasm, Pterodactyl's below a volcano, Triceratops' deep in the desert, the



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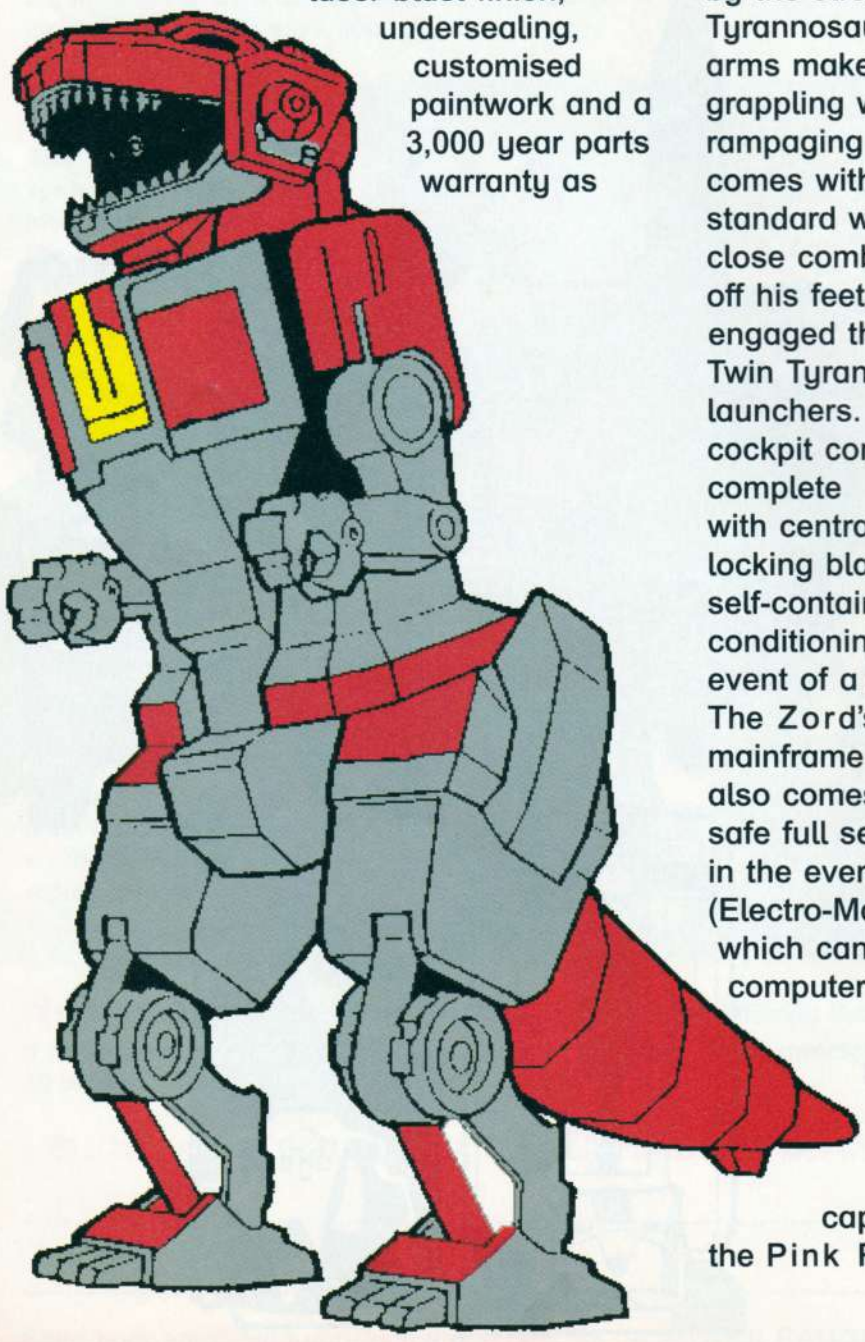
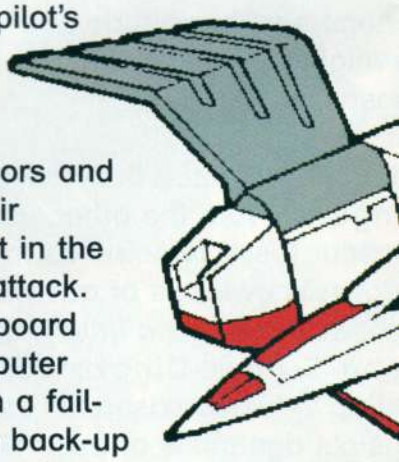
Sabretooth Tiger's in a forgotten jungle and the Mastodon's in the frozen icy wastes.

Each Zord comes equipped with state-of-the-art on-board computers, fly-by-wire controls, laser guidance systems, power crystal super propulsion units, metallic anti-laser blast finish, undersealing, customised paintwork and a 3,000 year parts warranty as standard. Each Zord also comes with a ful range of optional extras.



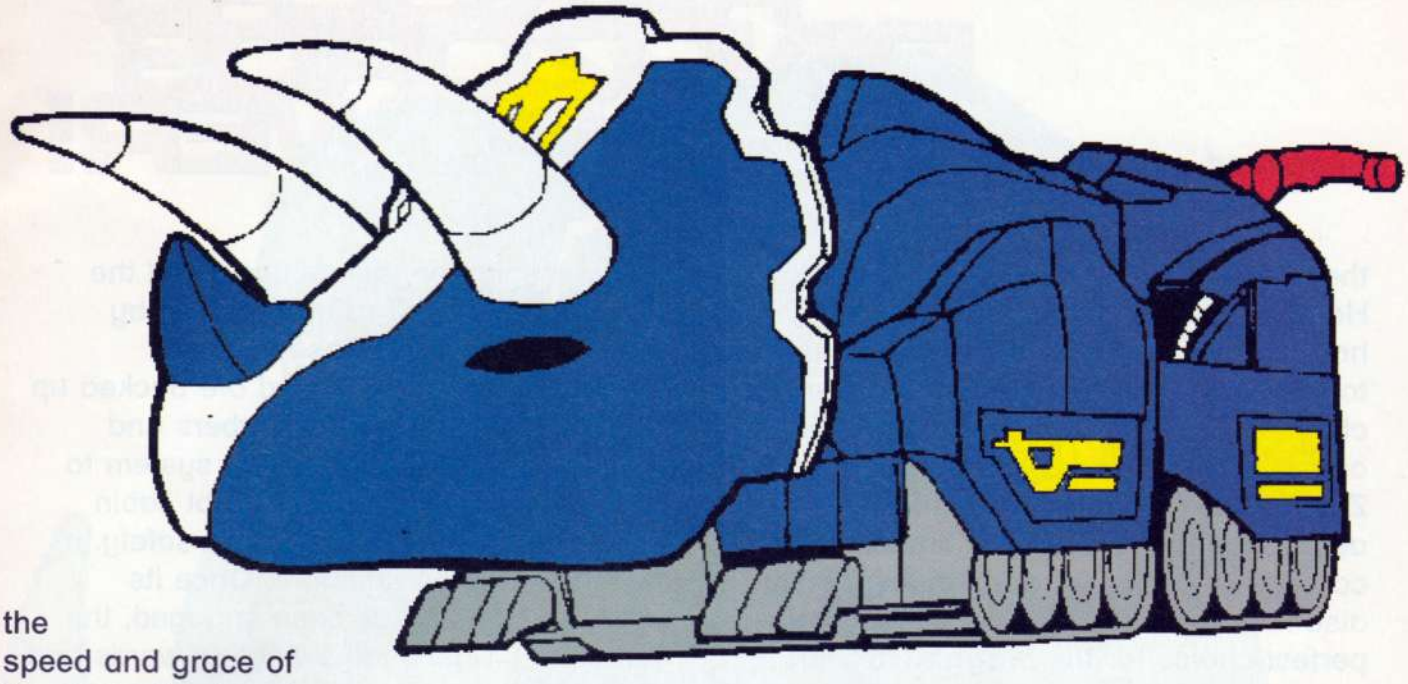
TYRANNOSAURUS ZORD

Piloted by Jason, the Red Ranger, the fearsome Tyrannosaurus Zord was inspire by the strength and boldness of the ancien Tyrannosaurus Rex. Its height and powerfu arms make it the perfect vehicle for grappling with the numerous giant, rampaging monsters Rita throws at Earth. comes with a highly flexible weighted tail a standard which it can use for balance duri close combat, or for sweeping an opponen off his feet. When the weapons system is engaged the Zord's jaw lowers to reveal Twin Tyrannojaw rocket launchers. The pilot's cockpit comes complete with central locking blast doors and self-contained air conditioning unit in the event of a gas attack. The Zord's on-board mainframe computer also comes with a fail-safe full service back-up in the event of an EMP (Electro-Magnetic-Pulse) attack which can destroy delicate computer circuits.

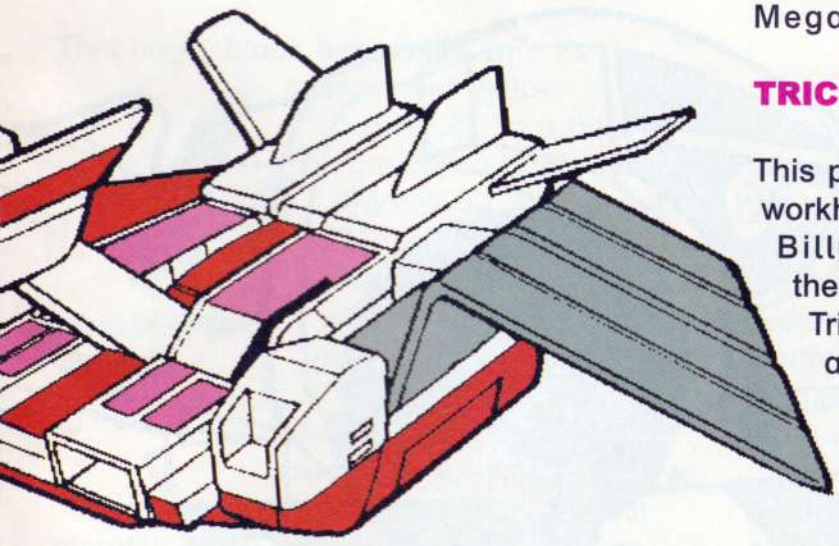


PTERODACTYL ZORD

The only Zord with flight capability, it is piloted by Kimberl the Pink Ranger. Its design is inspired b



the speed and grace of the ancient, winged Pterodactyl. This sleek, swing-wing aircraft has supersonic capability and incorporates state-of-the-art anti-radar stealth technology. It is therefore perfect for providing air cover against monstrous attacks. It comes equipped with two wing-mounted Electro-



Beam Emitters for any air-to-air or ground attack needs.

The tilt and slide Pterodactyl head cockpit features a reinforced plasteel windscreen and an armoured moulded bucket seat for comfort and safety, the underbelly of the Zord is composed of a lightweight carbon bonded kevlar fibre armoured shell, partly to repel any ground attack but mostly because this Zord has to double up as the Megazord's chestplate.

TRICERATOPS ZORD

This powerful caterpillar-track vehicle is the workhorse of the Zord fleet. Driven by Billy, the Blue Ranger, it is based on the herbivorous horned dinosaur, the Triceratops. Its heavy armour plating and four-track drive make it the ideal multi-terrain battle vehicle. But don't be fooled by its heavy, lumbering appearance. It has a top speed that is highly illegal in most countries, having ten forward gears and five reverse. Once its weapons system has been brought on line the two-pronged tail rotates upwards to become a back-mounted, twin laser cannon. Despite its appearance Billy's Zord has superb road-holding and traction properties, provided by the four caterpillar tracks which allow for

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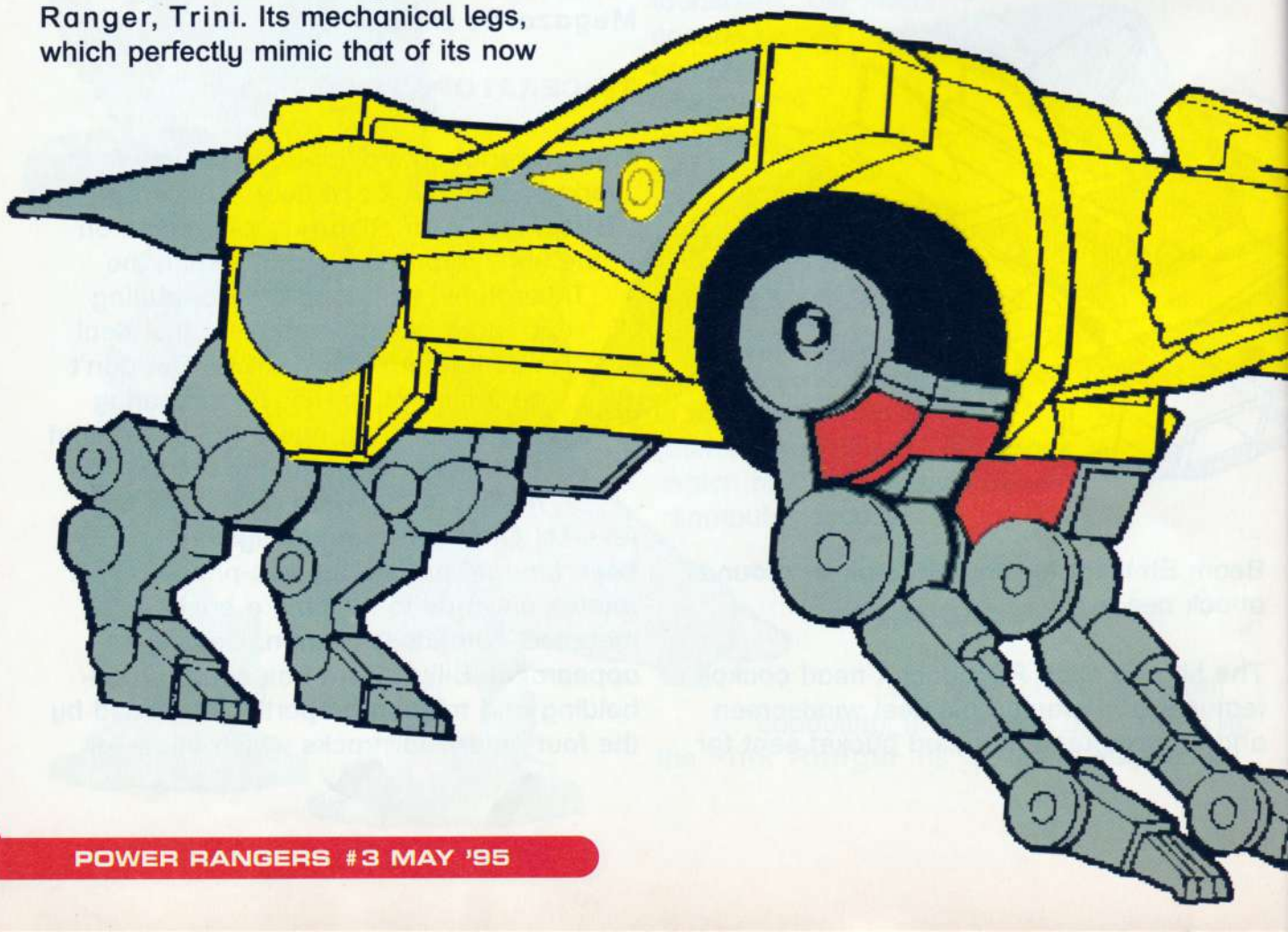
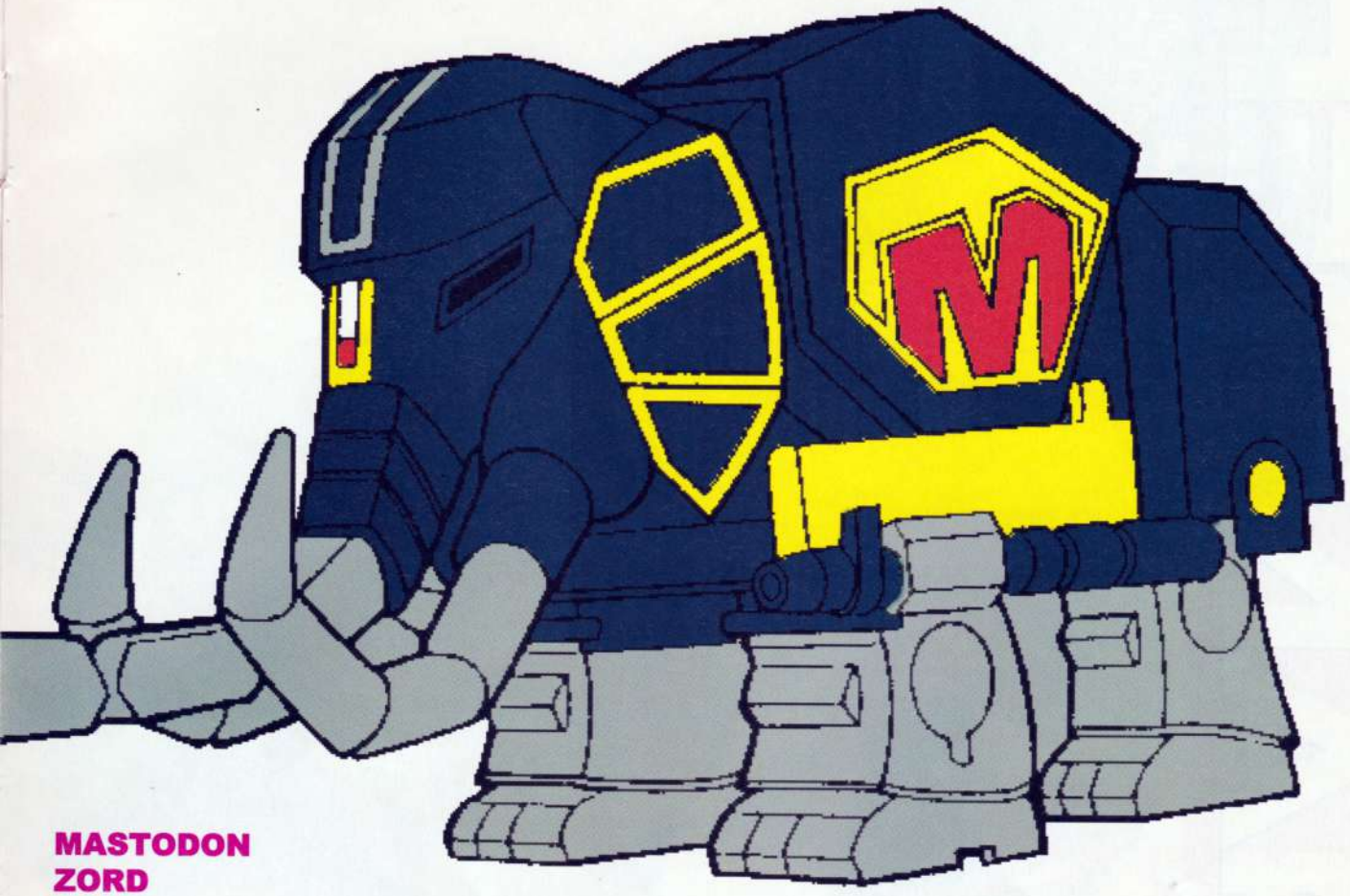
the addition of the Rocket-launched Power Hooks. The Triceratops' impressive pair of horns double as grappling hooks attached to the retractable, heavy-duty titanium steel chains. Perfect for toppling a giant monster or hauling huge loads. The Triceratops Zord features extremely sensitive power-assisted steering, anti-lock brakes and cockpit roll cage. Its road holding ability also makes the Triceratops Zord the perfect choice for the Megazord's left foot.

SABRETOOTH TIGER ZORD

This bright yellow Zord is probably one of the most manouevrable and agile of the Zords. Modelled on the fearlessness and lightning quick speed of its ancient counterpart it is driven by Yellow Ranger, Trini. Its mechanical legs, which perfectly mimic that of its now extinct inspiration makes this Zord the perfect off-the-road vehicle. Driven by powerful hydraulics these legs can overcome any obstacle and are backed up with heavy duty shock absorbers and industrial strength suspension system to cushion its Ranger. The control cabin features power steering and for safety, a driver's airbag as standard. Once its weapons system has been engaged, the Sabretooth Tiger's tail swings upwards and over and is then locked down, becoming a back-mounted missile launcher. The exterior trim fangs actually rotate to reveal finely-tuned cutting lasers. The Sabretooth Tiger's sure-footedness gives it the right profile for becoming the Megazord's right foot when the situation demands.





MASTODON ZORD

This huge, black behemoth, with its customised yellow paintwork, is a heavily armoured battle tank. Piloted by Zack, the Black Ranger, it is the slowest of the Zords, but what it lacks in speed, it more than makes up for in sheer power. Its nuclear fuel rod injection system powers the mighty 240 valve, 1.6 gigawatt engine that propels it steadily and methodically, making it an almost unstoppable juggernaut. Its mighty titanium tusks can bulldoze aside anything blocking its path. What it can't shift it can remove with the help of two side-mounted plasma cannons.

Its flexible, multi-jointed, computer controlled trunk is capable of firing a freeze ray that can put many a monster on ice. Up in the head of the Mastodon Zord is the pilot's cockpit which features super-reinforced side impact-bars, explosion-proof blast doors, security coded radio and powerful main frame computer assisted controls. During the Megazord Initiation Sequence this powerful machine becomes the arms of the Megazord.

So there you have it: The Dinozords, five dinosaur inspired all-terrain battle vehicles. On their own, impressive enough, but thanks to their unique and special interlocking battle system these five machines can combine to become the ultimate Zord, the one, the only the mighty **Megazord**!

PINK RANGER

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KIMBERLY THE PINK RANGER

THE CHARACTER

Kimberly has certainly made an impact on you **POWER FANS!** Judging from the letters we receive, more than one of you boys out there have developed a bit of a crush on the pretty-in-pink ranger! She even turns the thick heads of Bulk and Skull!

But it isn't only looks that count with Kimberly! She's the ace gymnast of the group - did you see her demonstrating her amazing agility in front of the class in Angel Grove High's hobby week? Her training stands her in good stead for her mighty morphin super-powered activities...when she **KICKS PUTTY** she does it in style!

Kimberly is a physical culture vulture, and makes use of her talents by leading aerobics classes at the school. Like Trini, she loves to cruise the fashion stores and keep up a cool image. She has a great sense of humour and isn't frightened to tease the school bullies! To tell the truth, they're more frightened of her!

When she kicks into action as the **PINK RANGER**, she draws her power from the Pterodactyl, and her weapon is the power bow and arrow, symbol of concentration and strength!

THE ACTRESS:

Amy Jo Johnson was born in Cape Cod, Massachusetts on the 6th of October 1970. Like Austin St. John who plays JASON, Amy qualifies as a ranger both as an athlete and as an actress. She has studied artistic gymnastics since the age of seven, and became an international champion, travelling over half of Europe in contests and displays! But despite making such a promising start in the world of gymnastics, Amy wanted a new challenge. Moving to New york, she dedicated herself to studying acting at the prestigious Lee Strasberg Theatre Institute! Perhaps her next move will be into music, as among her interests she lists playing electric guitar and singing Karaoke! At the moment she lives in Los Angeles, where, besides acting, she spends her free time painting...and no doubt opening sacks of fan mail!

Talking about her role in the series, she says: "I thought that all my training for gymnastics would have helped for the Olympics. Now though, after all the action scenes that I've been through in the series, I think they've been more helpful for surviving in TV!"

FEATURE

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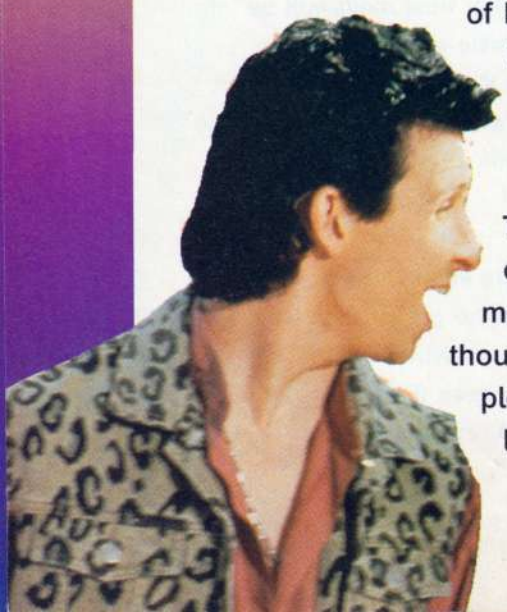
TWO DEVILS AT ANGEL HIGH!

So after a hard day's earth-saving, what could be more relaxing for our heroes than a nice easy day at school...right? WRONG! In their secret identities as normal everyday fun-loving High School students, the POWER RANGERS have a diabolical new menace to contend with...no, it's not the spinach and beetroot quiche in the school canteen, it's those two lumbering lunkheads, BULK and SKULL - the school bullies!

If there's trouble at Angel High, you can be sure these inseparable FIENDISH FRIENDS will be behind it. Do they get away with it? You're joking! Not with the school principal or their case. How could HE miss their ridiculous antics, when their behaviour usually results in his precious hairpiece ending up in their hands?

The principal does his best to keep these two ugly blisters in line, but there simply doesn't seem to be any punishment that can cure them of their blundering, bungling, belligerent ways! (Sorry, belligerent is one of Billy the **BLUE RANGER**'s words, it means they're always looking to start trouble).



Trouble attracts this dork-brained duo like a magnet. They've got a thousand and one dumb plans up their sleeve, but luckily they have about a million and one ways of messing them up! Like all bullies they have to find somebody smaller than them before they can act big! As soon as anyone stands up to them, they're **OFF**!

Bulk and Skull seem to have a strange magnetism towards anything slimy, sticky and disgusting. Whatever **RUMBLE** is going on, they always seem to end up head over heels in the nearest ***SQUELCH!*** Why is it that whenever **THEY** plan a practical joke, it's always **THEM** that ends up in the pond, swamp or sewer! ?! Who knows? Maybe they **LIKE** it in the **GLOOP**. Some people think it's where they belong!

ULK AND SKULL....

FEATURE

BULK loves to feed his face, and he can usually be found with it buried in a **MEGAZORD**-sized sandwich or cake. There's as much chance of him slimming down as there is of Zordon sending Rita a Birthday card! **SKULL** is a chewing-gum addict. You'll know when he's coming - listen out for his silly, demented laugh and the sounds of chewing!

Recently these seriously certifiable dweebs have decided to solve the mystery of the secret identity of the **POWER RANGERS**! Some of their ideas are surprisingly good - but the results are **UNSURPRISINGLY BAD...for THEM!** They may not pay much attention in class, but they certainly learn a lesson or two at school...from the **POWER RANGERS**!

POWER RANGERS COSTUME PATTERNS COMPETITION!

Butterick

In America, POWER RANGERS costume patterns have caused a sensation with customers queueing round the block to buy them before they sell out! Now these amazing items have reached our shores, and we don't want you, the true fans, to miss out! Which is why Butterick and Marvel Comics have got together to bring you this amazing competition!

Each pattern contains the full size-range available i.e. 4-14, and can be made up using felt or jersey. These colourful costumes, suitable for boys and girls,are easy to make - your mum, dad, big sister or brother will have great fun helping you to look like the ranger of your choice!

BUTTERICK are offering a staggering **120** patterns in our **POWER FASHION** competition! All you have to do, is tell us who **YOU** think is the best-dressed person on your favourite **MIGHTY MORPHIN TV** show, and why! Is it trendy **TRINI**? Or zany **ZACK**? Or perhaps that wild and wacky witch, RITA! We want your suggestions - the best answers will win!

The costumes are long-sleeved jumpsuits with, mask, belts, buckles, cuffs and boots! All have velcro closures, and as a great bonus, **IRON-ON** transfers for that really authentic dinosaur-powered look!

Send your answer to:

BUTTERICK POWER RANGERS COSTUME PATTERNS COMPETITION, Marvel Comics, 13-15 Arundel St, London WC2R 3DX.

All entries to reach us by May 17th.

And don't worry if you aren't a lucky winner - these costume patterns are available from Butterick stockists, or direct from Butterick Patterns, New Lane, Havant, Hants PO9 2ND. For details ring **0705 486221**.

When you write in, tell us which costume pattern you would prefer, **RED**, **WHITE**, **BLACK**, **PINK** ,**YELLOW or GREEN**!

Butterick also tell us that Power Ranger patterns for T.Shirts, sweatshirts and waistcoats - all containing the **POWER RANGER** iron-on transfer , and sized 4-14 are coming soon!

MAKE THE PERFECT MONSTER - WITH FINSTER!

Greetings, you poor unfortunate earth people! (I call you unfortunate because it won't be long before Rita utterly ZAPS your planet into oblivion) Rita has been complaining to me that this month's POWER RANGERS MAGAZINE simply isn't HORRIBLE enough! She wants me to terrify you by telling you all about the diabolical monsters I create, and how simple and easy to do it is..in fact you might like to try it at home! As far as my beautiful kind and generous mistress would say (she's probably reading this over my shoulder) - the more monsters the merrier!

Well here's my simple guide to making a monster. First Rita tells me what kind of FIEND she needs (this usually involves a lot of screeching and screaming, she DOES get excited sometimes) - each mission could require a TOTALLY DIFFERENT type of mad monstrosity - for example, when we were looking to capture all the brainy kids on the earth, I created EYE-GUY...he's just a big heap of eyeballs, and his whole body can fly off in separate directions in search of anything! Very clever, you might say, but perfectly DISGUSTING to look at! Especially when those SQUELCHY eyes all SQUASH together! YUK!

Then, I make a nice - I mean horrible - little model of the monster to show to Rita! If she finds it deliciously dastardly and disgusting enough, I pour my magic GLOP into a mould, and then it goes into my MONSTER MAKING MACHINE! I pull the lever (that's the hard part - all the brain work is easy for a genius like me) and after a few pops and bangs and explosions, my latest incredible creation is all ready to face those pesky POWER RANGERS!

Inventing a GROTESQUE GREMLIN or GIBBERING GIANT so completely unique and bizarre and unpredictable it can actually WIN (I don't know if you watch our show regularly but usually we seem to -ahem- LOSE!) is a task requiring a way-out imagination. Sometimes even I think I've gone far! Have you seen CHUNKY CHICKEN? and PUDGY PIG? Oh well, even a brainbox like me can have an off day! But what about the slimy SNIZZARD! He was a sensation! Half snake, half lizard, and ALL evil - did you see those POWER PESTS jump when he fired those wriggling writhing snakes out of his stomach! Ha Ha! That's the secret - you have to be full of nasty surprises!

Rita is always looking for new ideas for monsters! Why not send her some of your pictures? The more NIGHTMARISH the better! Well, it's time to say GOOD RIDDANCE - I mean GOOD-BYE! I can't talk to you all day, I've got an appointment...to be insulted by Rita! She'll probably CLOBBER me over the head as well...oh

POWER FAN

EXCLUSIVE! Have we got an exciting Power fans Postbox for you, this issue?! You know us, of course we have! This month our special guest is JASON the RED RANGER - The KARATE KING who's really *KICKING!*

Jason has taken time out from punching putties to leap into action on these pages and give you an important message! But before the main act, let's answer a few of your letters!

RYAN writes in from Co. Dublin, in the Republic of Ireland, with a special message for AUSTIN ST. JOHN - the real-life karate expert who plays the RED RANGER in our spectacular show! *COLIN* asks Austin: "HOW DO YOU GET YOUR POWER RANGER OUTFIT ON SO QUICK?" The answer to that is easy - it's MAGIC! ZORDON'S powerful SPACE SORCERY connects the Red Ranger with his power source, the Tyrannosaurus Rex, and the legendary red outfit materialises with its incredible powers!

ANTHONY OLIVER writes in from St.Ives in Cornwall, suggesting:"Why don't you change the name of the comic to KIMBERLY MAGAZINE?" He is a HUGE fan of AMY JO JOHNSON - our ever-popular PINK RANGER, of course, and wants MORE, MORE, MORE of KIMBERLY! Since you are such a big fan of hers, ANTHONY, we'll be sending you a picture of a PTERODACTYL to calm you down!

GEMMA LONG is from Moss Side, Manchester. She wants her whole bedroom to be covered with pictures of our heroes! She asks:"Why not have even *more* POWER POSTERS?" Why not indeed! The good news for you is our MIGHTY MORPH'N PIN-UP MAGAZINE, which should be causing a sensation in your newsagents already!

KEEP THOSE LETTERS FLOODING IN, POWER PEOPLE! POWER FANS will be back next month - maybe YOU will get a *MIGHTY MORPH'N MENTION!*

AND NOW, HERE'S JASON!

RAP WITH THE RED RANGER!

Hi everyone! I'm Jason the Red Ranger, speaking on behalf of the whole of my brave team! First I want to say how much we appreciate you watching us so avidly on TV, and following the adventures in this great magazine! But what I really wanted to talk about is very important, so come closer and listen carefully! I know you all love the series that follows our adventures with the wicked monsters unleashed by Rita. I know that our toys are great fun and amazingly realistic, and I know you appreciate our official magazine. But it's important too to keep some time in the day to... *read a good book!*

NO, I'm not joking! Do you think I spend all my time just doing gymnastics? Suppose I told you that *mental* gymnastics are just as important as *physical* gymnastics! WORK OUT and your body loses its flab...work on your MIND and it gets sharper too! When you open a book you can step into another world...books stimulate the imagination and your creativity. If you start reading books full of brilliant ideas, soon YOU could be having brilliant ideas! Books give you a whole different way of looking at things! So START LOOKING!

We rangers, in the few moments we have free, dedicate some quality time to reading...but believe me, if we could, we'd certainly read a lot more! Each of us has a favourite book. Mine, for example, is *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London - the kind of adventure story they just don't write any more! Billy loves *The War of the Worlds* by HG Wells - a science fiction thriller about an invasion from Mars. It's bound to send a few chills down your spine! Kimberly prefers the awesome trek into the unknown in *Journey To The Centre of the Earth* by Jules Verne. Trini has a real thing about *Little Women* by Louisa Allcott - she tells me it's like a soap opera written years before soaps were invented, whilst Zack, who is the craziest of the bunch, loves *The Three Musketeers* by Alexandre Dumas - *EN GARDE!* (That's what they say before a classic sword fight) - when you have a Power Sword like me you just say... GO! GO! POWER RANGERS!

We hope these few lines have stimulated you to dive into a book, because... think about it a minute...do you reckon BULK and SKULL have ever read a book? The only thing they ever read is the graffiti behind the school bike sheds! You don't want to turn out like them, do you? - Of course not!

That's all I've got to say for now - see you on SKY ONE and ITV's GMTV, amigos!

BIKER MICE
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MARS
LAST CHANCE
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A NEW FORTNIGHTLY
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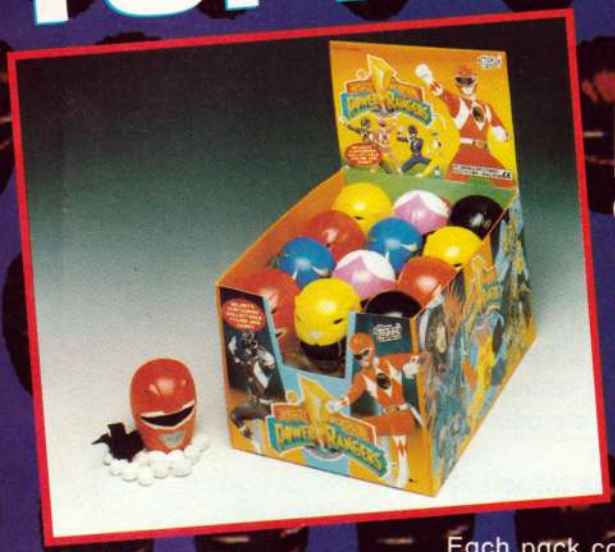
MIGHTY MORPHIN POWER RANGERS COMPETITION!

TOPPS POWER CAPS AND POWER HELMETS COMPETITION!



Roll over marbles! Crash out of computers! Here's your chance to join in the **POWER CRAZE** that has taken over America -- the new game on the block is **POWER CAPS!** This fantastic cap-flipping game will give you a chance to challenge your friends and build up an amazing collection of caps - all with stunning designs featuring your favourite **POWER RANGERS** heroes!

Each pack contains 4 caps and one ***slammer*** - you need the slammer to play the game, but don't worry, every pack contains an instruction leaflet! You'll soon be hooked!

And here's a treat for all you **CANDY FANS** out there - also up for grabs are stunning sets of **POWER RANGERS HELMET CANDY CONTAINERS!** Each helmet container opens up to reveal delicious helmet-shaped candy and one of five collectable figures from your favourite show!

This is an incredible opportunity for **POWER FANS** to go **POWER CAPS** or **HELMET CANDY** mad in our sensational **TWO-IN-ONE** competition, with those kind people from **TOPPS** - the fun-loving candy, cards and bubble gum people!

We've got **450 POWER CAPS** and **450 POWER HELMETS TO GIVE AWAY!** Our lucky ***first prize*** winner will receive **50** sets of **POWER CAPS** and a set of **5 candy helmets**. There are **TEN** sets of **10 POWER CAPS** and **TEN** sets of **5 candy helmets** for the **TEN** runners up! **60 THIRD PRIZE WINNERS** will receive a set of **5 candy helmets** and **5 POWER CAPS. FINALLY TEN** of you will receive a set of **5 candy helmets!** Each set of **Power Ranger Candy Helmets** features the **RED, PINK, YELLOW, BLACK** and **BLUE Rangers** Helmets and tasty sweets.

If you are not lucky enough to win one of these great prizes, Power Rangers Helmet candy containers are available for 69p at your local shop, and packs of **POWER CAPS** are on sale for only 60p! So start collecting now!

So here's the challenge! To win a prize, all you have to do is to finish this sentence:

I'm *mighty morphin mad* on the POWER RANGERS, because...

Just complete that sentence in less than thirty words, and you could be one of our lucky winners! Send in your answer by May 17th to: **POWER RANGERS TOPPS COMPETITION, Marvel Comics Ltd, 13-15 Arundel St, LONDON WC2R 3DX.**

PICTURES

RITA's MONSTER HARVEST!

Oh the horror, the horror! Oh, the incredible mind-bending, terrifying horror!

Hello fans, it's ME, your favourite inter-stellar witch, RITA REPULSA, bringing you the best pages of this whole loathsome magazine! What am I talking about? It's simple, my fine young demented friends! Hahahahaha! I'm talking about your truly terrible creations. I was utterly overwhelmed by your response to my demand for new monsters to defeat the Rangers! Never before have I seen such a GHASTLY GATHERING OF GRISLY GROTESQUERIES! So HEED MY WARNING! Prepare to be hideously horrified!

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So don't look at this page if you suffer from NIGHTMARES or scare easily!

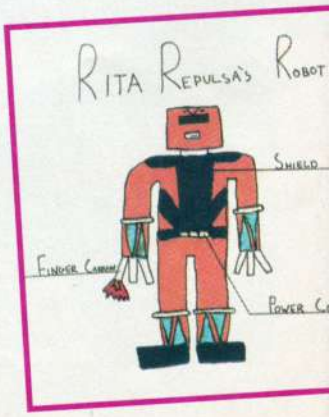
AAAARRRRGGGGHHHH!!!

Just checking! HAHAHA. That scream should have got rid of any faint- hearted wimps out there! So here are some of the monsters so far sent to me.

Next up is **Christopher Baldwin** of Kettering's THE SPICKER which looks like a cross between a horrendous insect and a bat! He, THE SPICKER, that is not Christopher, has the power to fly and thanks to his special power lance can shrink the Power Rangers down to the size of toys! And we all know what the best thing about toys is, don't we kids? It's being able to break them! HAHAHAHA.

This next creation even made ME **SCREAM**! Never have I seen such a disgustingly cute monster! In fact at first I was so appalled I threw it away! But then I looked again, and I loved it! It looks so cute, those pathetically goody-goody-two-shoes Power Rangers will love it, never realising that **Denise** of Fareham's monster, TEDDY BEAR TURTLE hides deadly attack lobsters in each of its two ear heads, trained to latch onto the Rangers! HAHAHAHA! Nice one, Denise!

First up is **Martin Fagan** of Southall in Middlesex with his creation, SPIKEHEAD, the cousin of SQUATT. An awesome and incredibly fearsome monster indeed! In fact I think I might replace his incompetent cousin with him if he doesn't PULL HIS FINGER OUT SOON! I hope you're reading this, Squatt!



James Harvey of Cardiff, your creation, ROBOT RANGER is simplicity itself! Those Rangers are so stupid, they'd never notice if we smuggled your clever creation inside their secret HQ! Then he could zap them and that smelly old fool Zordon with his finger laser once and for all!

PICTURES

Miss Woody two shoes
Special Powers
① command all plants & trees to attack the Power Rangers
② wrap her enemys in her Branchie arms & turn them into wood.
③ root herself to anyspot
Hates
Blood worm
Fire
Dwarfs, birds, nest
& wood peckers

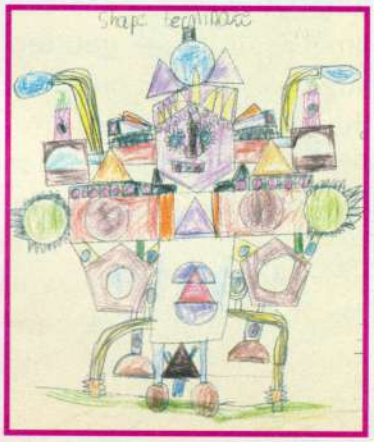
MISS WOODY TWO SHOES was brilliantly thought up by **Kelly Scarsebrook** of Gainsborough. Her wood-inful creation can command all plant life, can wrap her enemies up in her branches, can transform them into solid lumps of wood. *(Too bad, Kelly, I think someone's already done that to the Rangers)*, and can also root herself to any spot. Now that's what I call a Special Branch! HAHAHAHAHA.

NEXT UP in my monster harvest is FROGGIE created by **Richard Schofield** of Runcorn. This half man, half frog, is so slimy that the Rangers won't be able to catch him! He's got very powerful legs and can also lay eggs which grow into thousands of new FROGGIES! HAHAHAHAHAHA! I love it!

And since I'm talking about *MYSTERY MONSTERS* here are a few more which don't mention what their special powers are, but look so *extremely ghastly* I just had to show them!

Take, THE BULLINATOR for example, sent in by **Ben Causer**. Very impressive indeed! With everything I'd expect from a first class monster! Sharp nasty teeth, green scaly skin, sword, red eyes and horns! It could almost be one of mine!

Thomas Vesmanis of Wombourne. Your monster SHAPE TERMINATE is utterly mind boggling, *CRAZY!!!* When I showed it to Finster his heart jumped! *"This could be it, Rita!"* he shouted. *"This could be the monster to destroy the Rangers! Quick show me its special powers!"* But I couldn't, because you didn't tell us what your amazing monster can do, Thomas! AAARRGGHHH!



John Gray of Staines! Have you got secret access to my monster design filing cabinet!!?? Your AWESOME beast, MAMOID is so wonderfully evil it looks like one I could have made! Four arms, two mouths, three different weapons, two brains (which is four times as much as Finster has! HAHAHAHA!) and wings! YUCK! Should Finster ever lose his position I might have to offer you his job! But only if *you* can afford to pay *me*! HAHAHAHA.

WELL, THAT'S ALL FOR NOW! BUT KEEP YOUR DISGUSTING CREATIONS COMING! I LOVE 'EM! HAHAHAHAHAHA!!

POSTBOX

....GET REPULSIVE RUN AND HIDE! it's BIA REB POS

SIGH...SOB...SNIFF...I'm sad! I'm blue! Finster has just finished reading me a fairytale, all about the terrible misadventures of a poor woman! It was called Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. I've never heard such a tragic story in all my life! That poor evil Queen! She puts all that hard work into trying to do away with that silly, irritating little drip, Snow White, then the horrible girl gets kissed by a prince -YUK- I'd rather be kissed by BABOO! - and ends up living happily ever after, or some such sickening nonsense! I can't stand it! - and fancy that nice witch having to put up with such rudeness from her talking mirror! All the talking mirrors in my house say exactly what I tell them to - or it's seven years bad luck...for THEM!

Mirror Mirror on the wall, Who's the horriblest evillest ratbag of them all ?

ME! *(of course)*

NOW LET'S GET ON WITH YOUR LETTERS!

NICOLA LOWE complains that her horrible little brother, **BERNARD** always wants to watch the other side when **POWER RANGERS** is on! She wants me to FRIGHTEN him! Well, **Bernard**, listen up and listen good! If you don't let **Nicola** watch her favourite show EVERY SINGLE TIME IT'S ON, I'll send the **PUTTIES** round to play basketball with you - and guess who'll end up in the basket, WITH CHIPS! - that's right, YOU, you silly little boy! There, did that frighten him enough, Nicola? I hope so, I even frightened myself!

EMMA LEE wrote in (on revolting PINK writing paper with little rabbits on it - **Emma**, HOW COULD YOU?!) saying that I'm funny and bad at the same time! Well, thank you for saying I'm BAD, but don't put the idea around that I'm FUNNY, or people will lose all respect for me. I want the **POWER RANGERS** to be TERRIFIED of me, how can they be if they think people are laughing at me? Thank

E!.....
BE VERY AFRAID...

RITA'S POSTBOX

you for the letter anyway, and NO MORE BUNNY RABBITS next time!

BLAINE DARREN wrote in asking why I always want to destroy the world. Well sugar-puff, the answer is simple:

I LOVE BEING HORRIBLE!

Simple, isn't it? **Blaine** has also sent in a drawing of me being eaten by one of my monsters! He says he did it at the back of the art class when he was SUPPOSED to be drawing a sheep's skull. Frankly, I'd rather have had the sheep's skull! Oh well...

ASHLEY WOODGER wants to know why my horrible servants always lose! The truth is that the **POWER RANGERS** are incredibly LUCKY! Also most of my creatures are UNBELIEVABLY STUPID, as I'm sure you've noticed! That's just the way monsters ARE - I suppose that's what makes them MONSTERS!

That's your lot for this issue you

GHASTLY LITTLE WRETCHES!

Keep writing in - I just love to laugh at your horrible handwriting!

ALL THE HATE IN THE WORLD,

Yours, Rita.

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